

HOUSE No. 497

By Mr. Kujawski of Webster, petition of Paul Kujawski relative to health insurance premium contributions for retired public employees. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM CONTRIBUTIONS FOR RETIRED PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Section 9A of chapter 32B of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 2000 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the
3 following paragraph:
4 Any county, city, district or town which votes to pay one-half
5 of the amount of the premiums for retiree health insurance under
6 this section shall be reimbursed from the Tobacco Settlement
7 Fund for the premium costs incurred in accordance with the
8 following schedule: one hundred percent of the premium costs
9 incurred during the first fiscal year following the vote, sixty per-
10 cent of the premium costs incurred during the second fiscal year
11 following the vote, and forty percent of the premium costs
12 incurred during the third year following the vote.